# THAT CONGRESS.

THE CONVENTION OF THE LABOR

The Proceedings Still Continue, but are Expected to Wind Up To-Day-The Resolutions Offered this Morning-Hastein Business at the End of the Session.

This morning, at half-past so clock, the Congress of the National Labor Union, sitting in this city, again met at the Assembly Buildings. The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and

adopted.
On motion, the report of the Committee on Cherokee Lands was postponed for the present.
Mr. Gazzan, of Pennsylvania, obtained the floor,
and by permission replied to the address of the
Southern delegates delivered last night. He expressed, on the part of the Northern members of the
Congress, feelings of eanal good-will with those or congress, feelings of equal good-will with those en-tertained by the Southrons.

Mr. J. C. Sylvis, of Pennsylvania, offered the fol-

lowing:—

Resolved, That when this convention adjourn, it be to reconvene in the city of Louisville, Ky., on the 17th day of August, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. McLean, of Massachusetts, offered to amend by substituting the city of Boston for Louisville.

Mr. Daly, of Ohio, wanted Cincinnati substituted.

Mr. Steetton, of Indiana, moved to amend by sub-

Mr. Daly, of Ohio, wanted Cincinnati substituted. Mr. Stockton, of Indiana, moved to amend by sub-

stituting Richmond, Va.

The whole matter was finally laid upon the table.

Mr. Wilkins, of N. Y., presented the following:

Resolved, That R. M. Adger, Peter B. Brown, and
Robert Butler be appointed a special committee to
organize the colored workingmen of Pennsylvania
into labor unions, with instructions to report their
progress to the President of the International Labor
Congress at the next session thereof. Carried.

F. X. Greenic, of New York, presented the following:

lowing :- Resolved, That the President of the Labor Congress Resolved, think the recent to all labor organiza-tions here represented, asking for a contribution of five cents per member, the money thus collected to be used for the purpose of paying the President's salary and defraying such expenses as may be con-

nected with said office.

Mr. A. T. Cavis moved to amend by adding instructions to the Committee of Ways and Means to determine the amount of the President's salary, and

the manner in which it shall be raised.

The amendment was voted down. The original resolution was then agreed to.

Mr. Myers, of Philadelphia, Chairman of the Committee on Co-operation, reported as follows:

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Whereas, We are of opinion that of all the plans devised for the amelioration of the condition of the working classes, none has proved so effective to solve the problem of human happiness to so great an extent as that of co-operation:

Whereas, We are happy to learn that great progress has been made in the co-operative movement during the past year, as has been demonstrated not only by the success of those which were in existence previous to the last session, but also by the fact that several others have been established in different that several others have been established in different branches since the adjournment of this body in New York, among which may be mentioned that of the Tailors Co-operative Union of the city of New York, and the Journeymen Printers' co-operative estab-lishment of Philadelphia; therefore be it

lishment of Philadelphia; therefore be it
Resolved. That we recommend to the working men
and women of the country the imperative necessity
of immediately entering into co-operation in the different branches of industry, and thereby secure to themselves the legitimate truits of their labors, Resolved, That we recommend the appointme a committee on co-operation, whose duty it shall be to examine the different systems now practiced, and report the most feasible plan at the next session of

the Labor Congress. Resolved, 'that we enjoin it as a duty upon every organization, State and local, holding a connection with the National Labor Union, to assist and encourage the organization of co-operative companies in every branch of industry, and to make use of every epportunity to educate the workingmen to the im-

portance of this subject.

T. J. MYRRS, JOHN R. WALSH,
R. BLUSSENT, WM. J. McDaughlin,
The President on motion was authorized to employ speakers to speak upon co-operation, education, public lands, contract systems in prisons, and all other subjects considered advisable. A resolution condemning the action of the com-mittee in requesting the advice of Frank P. Blair, and printing his letter, was, on motion, not re-

Mr. Cameron, of Illinois, offered the following, which was adopted:— Resolved. That we are unalterably opposed to the importation of a servile race for the sole and only purpose of pauperizing the labor of the American workingmen

Resolved, That we demand the abolishment of the system of contract labor in our prisons and peniten-tiaries, and that the labor performed by convicts shall be that which will least condict with honest industry outside of the prisons, and that the wares manufactured by the convicts shall not be put upon the market at less than the current rates.

Resolved, That this Labor Congress would most respectfully recommend to the workingmen of the country that, in case they are pressed for want of employment, they proceed to the public lands and become actual settlers, believing that if the industry of the country can be coupled with its natural advantages, it will result both in individual relief and national advantages.

Resolved, That we demand the rigid enforcement

of the law of Congress of 1862, prohibiting Coolie importation.

Resolved, That where a workingman is found capa-

ble and available for any office, the preference should invariably be given to such person.

Resolved, That we would urgently call the attention of the industrial classes to the subject of tene-ment-houses and improved awellings, believing it to be essential to the welfare of the whole community that a reform should be effected in this respect, as the experience of the past has proven that vice pauperism, and crime are the invariable attendants of the over-crowded, illy-ventilated dwellings of the poor, and urge upon the capitalists of the country attention to the blessings to be derived from investing their means in erecting such dwellings.

A. T. Cavis, D. C., offered the following, which

was adopted:—
Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Committee Resolved. That it shall be the duty of the Committee on the Labor Department, with the co-operation of the President, to cause to be prepared a series of questions designed to gather statistics during the taking of the census of 1870, showing the cost of production in all departments of industry, the cost of transportation thereof to market, the classification of the modes of conveyance, the cost when put upon the market, and the prices paid by the consumers at the point of deposit, and press their adorsumers at the point of deposit, and press their adop-tion upon the Congress of the United States through the Convention's Committee.

Mr. Pratt offered an amendment to the constitu-

tion, that each local organization numbering less than one hundred members pay an annual tax of one dollar. Laid over under the rules until next year.

Mr. Buck, of Pa., offered a resolution that the President be authorized to appoint between this and the next meeting of the Congress men to deliver ad-dresses upon the principles enunciated is our plat-form, such as co-operation, public lands, trades unions, the apprentice laws, and other work of this Congress. Carried.

Mr. Kirk, of New York, offered the following reso-

lution:

Resolved, That the President, in conjunction with
Resolved, That the President, in conjunction with Resolved, That the President, in conjunction with the Executive Committee, be required to draft an exact and specified plan according to which all trades' unions of a State have to act unitedly for the purpose of availing themselves of all proper means for the enforcement of an eight-nour law of their State, which shall be binding for any craft, and in which law the punishment for its violation shall be stipulated, the following features of the plan being proposed:

proposed:—
1. All trades' unions to endeavor to abolish piecework and to introduce day-work.
2. The trades' unions of every State to centralize themselves.
3. The State in which the centralization of the

3. The State in which the centralization of the trades' unions has made the greatest progress will take the lead by practical actions, and should be supported materially by the other States.

4. As soon as the proper time has arrived, labor shall be stopped at the same time and simultaneously in all trades of a State, in order to enforce the Fight hour law.

the Eight-hour law.
A motion was made to adopt the foregoing

Moved to amend by striking out the words "piece work."
Also moved to amend by inserting the words, "that we abolish piece-work wherever it is practica-

At this moment the hour of 10 arrived, designated at a previous session as the time for the Congress to go into an election of officers.

The election was then proceeded with, the following named baving been appointed tellers:

Messrs. Powers, of Mass.; Coggswill, of Ill.; Myers, of N. Y.; Walker, of Alabama; and Walls, of Pa.

Eigst an informal ballet was taken for Beestdant.

First an informal ballet was taken for President, which resulted as follows --

made ananimous, p On motion, a formal ballot was taken for first viceresident, with the following result:-

Total vote, 81. On motion, the vote for Cavis was The ballot for second vice-president resulted as Miss Walbridge..... 

The formal ballot as follows:-

Upon motion the election for Secretary was made unanimous in favor of Mr. Walls. Upon motion, then, the Chair was directed to cast the vote of the Congress for Mr. A. W. Phelps, of Connecticut, the present Treasurer, for Treasurer to serve during the ensuing year.

The Chair compiled, and Mr. Phelps was declared elected.

Upon metion, Miss Walbridge, of Massachusetts, a delegate, was requested to serve as an Assistant Secretary, for the purpose of advancing the interests of workingwomen

Mr. Waish, of New York, then moved that Miss Lewis, President of Women's Typographical Union, No. 1, of the city of New York be nominated for This was objected to, as Miss Lewis was not a delegate, and finally the nomination of a lady to the posi-tion was left to the Chair.

Mr. Rosemon presented a report of the Auditing committee, exhibiting the expenses of the Congress. It was received and accepted. William J. McCarty, of Pa., offered the following: Remoleed, That a committee of one from each State be appointed to wait upon the Legislatures of the

several States, recommending the repeal of all laws injurious to the working classes of the respective States, and each committee report to the next General Congress what are the most obnoxious laws in their respective States. Agreed to. Various motions were made, but as according to

the constitution, the body was disorganized until the installation of the newly elected officers, they were the chief tanned.

Upon motion of Mr. West, of Miss., the thanks of e Congress were tendered to the retiring officers.

Messrs. Walsh, Sylvis and Cummings were ap-ointed a committee to conduct the new officers to They were introduced to the congress by Mr. Mr. Trevellick then returned his thanks to the

lelegates for the honor they had conferred upon gate to represent the workingmen of this country in the Workingmen's International Convention, to meet in Switzerand next month. Carried. Mr. Sylis, o'P. n isylvania, moved that Mr. A. C. Cameron, of illingly, be elected the delegate. Mr. Lucker, of New York, and Mr. Jessup, of New Jersey were also named but they declined.

ersey, were also named, but they declined. The vote was then taken, and Mr. Cameron unani-Mr. Lucker, of New York, was afterwards ele\_ted

In associate delegate.
The Congress then took up the question as to where the next Congress of the Union should be

Nearly every city in the United States was named. When the vote was taken the city of Cincinnati Upon metion, the thanks of the Congress were re-

turned to the coozens of Philadelphia and the press represented on the floor.

After the transaction of some additional unimpertant business the convention adjourned,

#### CONFLAGRATION.

Destructive Fire in the Twenty-fifth Ward-Loss \$25,000-No Water to be Obtained. About 3 o'clock this morning a fire originated in the cotton waste factory of Messrs. Weldon & Hughes, situated on Ganner's run, near Hart's lane. Word was immediately sent to the Eighteenth district police station, and an alarm sounded. The firemen from the city and Fraukford were soon at the scene, but could render no assistance, there being no frequest located in that neighborhood. It was at first thought that water could be obtained from Gunnet's run, but on application of the suction nothing was obtainable but mud.

he consequences were that the firemen were obliged to stand by inactive, and watch with painful feelings the progress of the devouring element. The structure was a large three-story frame built up on brick piers, and with sheds and other attachments cov-ered over half an acre of ground. The whole was entirely destroyed, together with a two story frame dwelling occupied by Mr. Hughes, one of the firm. Nothing was saved but the furniture of Mr. H. The fire originated over the boiler, and owing to the combustible nature of the contents and the buildings, spead with great rapidity. The total loss is estimated at \$25,000 upon which there are insurances amounting to \$15,000, \$5000 of which is in the Royal of Liverpool. Owing to the immense risk attached many companies were unwilling to issue policies, and it was expressly stipulated in the contract with the Royal, that all cotton waste brought to the establishment should be immediately soaked in vats of water.

THE RECEPTION OF CAPTAIN SHAW, OF THE LON-DON FIRE BRIGADE. - Captain Eyre M. Shaw, of the London Fire Brigade, was to have arrived at the New York depot, West Philadelphia, at 145 o'clock this afternoon, and was to be met by the committee on entertainment, consisting of Chief Downey, chairman, and Messrs. William D. Kendrick, John G. Butler, William S. Mann, Henry A. Cook, William W. Mann, and William F. McCully. Immediately on his arrival they intended taking him to the heave of the Council. the house of the Columbia Engine Company, a short distance above the depot, that he might inspect it, having been gavly decorated for the occasion, after which the Captain, in a barouche, accompanied by Chief Downey and the President and Secretary of the Committee, the remainder of the party, in the ambulances of the Good-Will and Philadelphia Fire Companies, were to have driven to the Continental Hotel.

At 4 o'clock Capt. Shaw was to have been ban-quetted at Broad and Wainut streets, after which he was to proceed to inspect the different fire companies of the 1st and 2d Districts. At 10 o'clock P. M. he was to be again banquetted at the Weccacoe Engine house, Queen street below Second, and at 11:30 serenaded at the Continental Hotel by McClurg's All this has been prevented by his non-rrival. It

s expected, however, that he will arrive about 5

To-morrow morning, between the hours of 2 and 5 an alarm will be sounded by means of the fire alarm telegraph (no bells to be tolled), for the purpose of showing him the workings of the department. After breakfast he will inspect the companies of the Third and Fourth districts; and in the afternoon lriven to Fairmount Park, Falls of Schuylkill, Wissaickon, and Valley Green.

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The following are the committees having charge of the arrangements:—
Committee on Finance—William R. Leeds, Chair-man; Messrs. John G. Hollick, Charles A. Porter, S. Y. Greer, and C. M. Englehart. Committee on Banquet—Charles A. Porter, Chair-man; Messrs. William R. Leeds, and John G.

TILL-TAPPERS CAUGHT .- The till of a store at Sixteenth and South streets was tapped on Saturday last, and again on Monday. The occupant on Mon-day procured a patent drawer-alarm, in order to day procured a patent drawer-alarm, in order to capture the guilty party or parties. Yesterday after-noon the alarm sounded, and a lad named James Smith, aged tweive years, was detected in the act of opening the drawer. He tried to escape, but was captured by a citizen and taken to the Station-house. While there he "peached" on six other lads, who have all been arrested. The juvenile band will have a hearing at the Central Station this afternoon.

a hearing at the Central Station this afternoon. CRUELTY TO ANIMALS,—John Leary, residing at Thirty-sixth and Wainut streets, carter and contractor, was arrested by the agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for working two of his horses with sores on the back and shoulders, and otherwise unnt for use, He was lined \$10 keys, and the was a line of the society by Alderman Johnson. and costs by Alderman Johnson.

AN OLD GAME PRACTISED SUCCESSFULLY,-Yesterday afternoon a pair of well-dressed young men entered the establishment of William Faber & Son, No. 618 Chesnut street, and whilst one engaged the attention of the attendant, the other took from the safe ten bars of silver, valued at \$90. Both gentlemen succeeded in escaping.

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCILS.—A special meeting of both br. nches of City Councils will be held at the Supreme Councils of Monday afternoon, in response to the call of the Mayor.

FILTRY STREETS.—Many of the streets of our city are relapsing into their former state of supreme and undenlable filthiness. From all parts of the city we are in receipt of complaints of the non-appearance for weeks of the scavengers. The old District of Southwark seems just now to be in a peculiarly neglected condition, and some of the streets there are fairly reeking with filth. Queen street, from Second to Fourth, has not had the benefit of the broom or scraper of the active and nimble-footed(?) scavengers for three weeks past, and the case is even worse in some of the lanes and by-ways of that locality. Cherry street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth, is also in a most deplorable condition. The sewer on that street was repaired some time ago, and ever on that street was repaired some time ago, and ever since the time of finishing the job, some three or four weeks ago, the cobble stones that were removed to perform the work have been thrown in heaps on the street, and there allowed to remain, making the thoroughfare almost impassable even for pedestrians. This sort of conduct on the part of the son-tractor is shameful, and that of the Highway Department in permitting such a flagrant violation of the rights of the public is, if anything, even more reprehensible.

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The abolition of the present iniquitous contract system for cleaning the streets seems an imperative necessity, and the substitution of some other plan demanded. If it must be done by contract, however, we would suggest that the pay of the contractors be determined by the quantity of dirt actually removed from the streets. That is, we would pay for the work, not by the job, as is now done, but so much per bad, with such restrictions thrown around the matter as to prevent fraud and collusion on the part of these engaged in the performance of the work. This plan would make it to the interest of the contractors plan would make it to the interest of the contractor to take as much dirt from the streets as possible whereas, as it is now, the interest of those worthi lies in just the opposite direction. We are satisfied that if the plan we propose were once adopted it would work admirably, and we would once more have clean and healthful streets. What say the public to any approximate lie to our suggestion?

PROBABLE HOMICION.—About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon an individual named Fred. Silman entered the Union Market House, on Second street, above Callowhill, and became engaged in controversy with two brothers namen respectively John and Charles Geckler, beef butchers, over the value of some chickens which he had in his possession. The conversation waxing warm, Silman told John to go to —, whereupon John c inched with him, but the bystanners separated the two, and Silman walked to standers separated the two, and Silman walked to another part of the market house. Charles then followed him, and meeting him at close quarters between two of the stalls, struck Silman a severe blow in the breast, felling him like an ox. Silman was picked up and carried to his residence, No. 318 St. John street, and Dr. Hammond called in to attend his injuries. His services, however, have so far been upavailing, the unfortunate man, at latest account was struggling with convulsive fits, which attacked him immediately after receiving the blow. Cha les Geckler was arrested last evening, and committed by Alderman Becker to await the result of the injuries he had inflicted. His brother John was arrested this morning about 3 o'block, in the market, by Sergeant Aiman, and taken before Alderman Becker, who held him to be it to answer. who held him to bail to answer.

THE DEATH OF MR. JOHN A. STOREY .- The recent death of Mr. John A. Storey, of Manayunk, who has held a position in the city Post Office for some time past, and been quite prominent in the politics of his section, was the occasion of a meeting of the em-ployes of the Post Office this morning, at which the resolutions given below were unanimously adopted Mr. A. J. Fredericks presided, and Mr. J. W. Gibson acted as secretary. The resolutions, which were reported by a committee consisting of Messrs. James Rees, Silas S. steele, and George W. Ghegan, were as follows:-

as follows:—

Whereas, The Omnipotent, in His divine will, has called from our midst a beloved companion, Mr. John A. Storey:

And thereas, His sudden demise, together with his many rare and genial qualities of heart and mind, invest his departure from us with sentiments of peculiar grief;

Resolved, That while we lament the loss of a colleague endeared to us by many social virtues, and while the department loses one of its most efficient employes, we are consoled by the reflection that he has found a home where afficient cannot come.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the widow and orphans of our deceased comrade in this their great calamity.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased.

THE PEACH CROP.-The arrivals of peaches are THE FEACH CROP.—The arrivals of peaches are yet increasing in quantity daily, and the finer qualities of the fruit are now sfeadily arriving. The following figures will give a tolerable idea of the immense capacity of this city in the line of one marketable article:—

Schooners—Odessa, General Taylor, Village Belle, and Loners—Odessa, General Taylor, Village Belle,

and Loper with 2600 basekts.
Sloops—Appoquinimink, Lucy Isabel, and Planter with 1421 baskets,
Barges-W. W. Suits, Daylight, David and Lucy,
Hannah Sophia, and Willie and Walla with 15,054

Propellers-W. Whilldin, Josephine Thompson, Flo rence Franklin, Reindeer, and Roanoke with 11,780 Steamers-Jersey Blue and Perry with 4600

ATLANTIC CITY.—Our sweltering sitizens should bear in mind that the weather at Atlantic City now is delightfully cool and invigorating, and that the means of access between Philadelphia and there are speedy and pleasant. Three trains will run there this afternoon, viz.:—at 2, 3·15, and 4·15 o'clock, all fast trains. The Sunday morning train at 8 o'clock is also another favorite means of reaching "the City by the Sea," and this season is abundantly patronized delights of Atlantic, but good accommodations, a ate rates, can still be had there with much difficulty. Owing to the excessive heat trains of to-day and that of to-morrow will doubtle be very heavy, the cool sea-breeze so constantly prevailing there offering irresistible attractions to the derizens of our heat-afflicted and exceedingly THE HOT DAYS .- August seems determined not to

pass without giving our citizens a fair sample of what it can do in the way of sultriness. The folks who have have been chuckling at the idea of having weathered the summer without recourse to se: shore or mountains, are now fairly taken aback Bandanas and ices are in request; and if some enter prising Yankee will only try to practicalize Sydney Smith's idea of knocking the marrow out of one bones to let the air circulate through, he won't find a better time than the present to catch a whiff of i spiration. Yesterday and to-day the mercury has been at 99 degrees, and the chance of its falling seems to be in exact proportion to the coming of the longed-for shower to fill up the empty channel of the Schuylkill. With the sun broiling us, and empty bath-tuos tantalizingly staring at us, what shall we do, unless somebody wakes up the clerk of the weather to give us a tremendous shower-bath?

PURE WATER.—The water now furnished to the citizens of Kensington from the works in that sec-tion of our city is of the most offensive character, and cannot fall to cause much sickness. Messrs Dougherty Sons', the owners of a large distillery to cated on Front street, below Girard avenue, have connected with their establishment a large artesian well, which furnishes an immense amount of pure spring water. They have with commendable libe rality determined to commence running their en-gines at noon to-morrow, and will be able to furnish one hundred thousand gallons of pure water hour! to those who desire to avail themselves of their libe rality. The water will be free to all, and this course will be pursued as long as the present scarcity of

THE WATER SUPPLY .- During the morning a report gained credence that the Chief Engineer had issued a notice to the effect that the supply of water would cease from Fairmount reservoir after 1 o'clock to-day. There is no truth in this report. Mr. Graff hopes, by bringing all his resources into operation, to continue a moderate supply of water from Fairmoung for a short time to come, possibly until the much wished for rain sets in. The public are cautioned to use the strictest economy in the use of water for their own sakes. Considerable aid has been furnished in the continued supply of water by the partial stoppage of the mills on the Schuyikill from Fairmount dam to Fish Rock. mount dam to Flat Rock.

SCANDAL .- The citizens of the northern portion of West Philadelphia have been very much exercised for a few weeks by the details of a horrible tragedy for a few weeks by the details of a horrible tragedy in which a number of young bloods and a young lady, residing in that part of the city, were alleged to have been implicated. The various rumors incident to such a matter have been repeated so frequently that the female portion of that community have got into a fearful "stew" over it. On investigating the affair we find that no less than eight young fellows were arrested for perpetrating a nameless outrage upon the young lady in question. nameless outrage upon the young lady in question, but after repeated hearings before a magistrate they were all discharged for the want of testimony.

THE FALL TRADE.-The neighborhood of the freight depot of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad on Thirteenth street, below Market, has assumed on Thirteenth street, below Market, has assumed within the last few days a scene of unusual activity. Great strings of drays and wagons are in constant attendance awaiting a chance to unload. Tois activity indicates a heavy fall trade, but it is in great measure owing to the recent reduction of the freight tariff on the Pennsylvania Central from a very high figure to 35 cents per hundred pounds. The merchants of the South and West and the shippers of this city appear disposed to avail themselves of the reduction to the fullest extent.

LACK OF MATERNAL INSTINCT, -Alderman Collins has held in \$800 ball an unfortunate being whom nature has created in the form of woman, named Mary Connor, for cruelly beating a little girl aged nine years, her own offspring, with an iron bedwrench. The poor child's head and face were terribly bruised,

# FOURTH EDITION

### WASHINGTON.

Particulars of the Lynching of Two Negroes-Horrible Details of the Affair-The Transfer of Bonds.

Rain Falling Along the Head-waters of the Schuylkill.

#### FROM WASHINGTON.

Reported Lynching of Two Colored Men. Despatch to the Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 21 .- Accounts have been received of the lynching of two colored men, Charles Brown and Jacob Merryman, who recently committed an outrage on a young white woman on the Orange, Alexandria and Manasses Railroad. It appears that after a preliminary investigation, the parties were committed to fail for trial, but after the examination was concluded, the woman said that the crowd present had confused her, that she had been ashamed to tell fully what had happened to her.

To her intimate friends, however, she gave full details of the outrage. This so exasperated the people, that threats of lynching were freely made, and at two o'clock on Thursday morning a party of disguised men surrounded the jail at Front Royal where the negroes were confined. One of them knocked at the door of the jail, which being opened the jailor had a Colt's pistol presented at his head and a demand made for the keys of the cell in which the prisoners were

The demand could not, under the circumstauces, be resisted, and the key was delivered. The jailor was locked up in his own room, and knows nothing more of what transpired. Nor can any more facts be elicited except that the cell in which the prisoners were locked up was empty in the morning, and that the mailboy from Luray passed, about daylight, on the road, several strange looking men.

Exchange of Bonds. General Spinner this morning received a letfrom a national bank at New York containing \$370,000 in 10 40s, asking to have them re-exchanged for 5-20s.

#### Internal Revenue Affairs. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Some weeks since Supervisor Conklin, of New Orleans, was sent West by Commissioner Delano on special business. He returned yesterday and submitted to the Commissioner a voluminous report of his investigations in the First, Second, and Third collection districts of Ohio. It seems Conklin was detailed to work up a case against Supervisor Young, and the Delano clique are jubilant to-day over reports which are mysteriously given out that they have a sure thing on Young which will lead to his removal. Young's friends say it has been a sort of Star Chamber investigation, and assert that when Congress meets a full investigation of Delano's course, and all the correspondence relating to Young's case, will be called for by Sherman in the Senate and Schenck in the House, both of whom are Young's friends.

It is given out that the frauds in the Cincinnati and Dayton districts have not been equalled in the history of the revenue service. Delano's attention was called to these frauds by a Southern Supervisor in May last, but no attention was paid to the matter till lately.

### FROM SOUTH AMERICA.

Arrival of the North American-Prob turn of Minister McMahon, NEW YORK, Aug. 21 .- The steamer North American, from Rio Janeiro, with dates to July 26, arrived to-day.

The U. S. sloop-of-war Portsmouth and gunooat Kansas were at Rio, all well.

It is reported that United States Ministers Me Mahon and Worthington, with their families, would return to the United States by way of Europe.

### FROM THE STATE.

Good News from the Schuylkill Region. PHENIXVILLE, Aug. 21.—Quite a heavy shower commenced falling about noon. It is still raining, and the shower appears to be going in the direction of Philadelphia. The fall in this neighborhood will add considerably to the volume of water in the Schuylkill river.

# FROM NEW ENGLAND.

President Grant to Visit Concord. CONCORD, Aug. 21.-President Grant has accepted an invitation from Governor Stearns to visit Concord. Colonel M. W. Tappan, Chief of the Governor's staff, left for Newport this morning to arrange definitely the day, which will be some time next week.

# FROM BALTIMORE.

German Schutzenfest. Baltimore, Aug. 21.—The German Schutzenfest commences here on Monday next, to continue four days.

> FROM EUROPE. The Crops in England.

By the Anglo-American Cable. LONDON, Aug. 21 .- Reports from all parts of England in relation to the crops have been pub lished. With the exception of wheat, they will be at least as good as the average.

Stock Quotations by Telegraph-3 P. M. Stock Quotations by releasing the property of 

Personalities. Professor Perry is free-trading in Maine,
 Mrs, E. D. E. N. Southworth is reported an

opium-eater.
—Mrs. O'Donovan Rossa, the Fenian reader, is in Boston. -An entire jury of Smiths was recently empanelled in England.

-The Countess de Bosier is the first Parisienne who has mounted Mont Blanc. -An Oregon paper calls George Francis Train deserter from a comic almanac -Weston has failed again-this time to walk 50 miles in 1034 hours at Davenport, Iowa.

-Miss Sophie Worrell wishes it understand that she had nine offers of marriage last season. -Le-po-tai, the celebrated Chinese physician of California, has some 700 patients, and an income of \$7000 per week.

-The Duke of Newcastle's family motto is "Loyalty knows not shame." Tomahawk thinks it appropriate.

CUBA. How Near Mr. Polk Came to Buying It. Perrespondence of the Cincinnati Gazette

Washington, Monday, Aug. 16, 1869.—Con-cerning the purchase of Cuba, a new version of the steps taken in the matter during the administration of Mr. Polk has just appeared in a French work issued in Paris by M. Profino Va-liente, entitled "Reforms in the Islands of Cuba and Porto Rico," with a preface by M. Ed. Labou laye. The indorsement thus given to the work, by a gentleman as distinguished as M. Labouaye, marks its author as a man worthy of cou fidence. His story regarding Mr. Polk's at-tempt to secure the island, as found on page 277 of the work named, is, in substance, as follows During the Presidency of Mr. Polk, when the Spanish treasury was exhausted, and a heavy war debt was pressing, the American Minister at Madrid proposed to the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs the cession of Cula for a consideration. The proposition was favorably received and a price agreed upon, which was \$100,000,000. The Cabinet at Washington approved this agreement, and directed its Minister o close the negotiations, but to endeavor, if pos sible, to reduce the price named. Pending the final preparation of the papers, the American Secretary of Legation at Madrid, who had acted as Interpreter, visited Paris, and while there at a dinner party with friends, mentioned the particulars of the negotiations. By this means it became known to certain Englishmen, who at once sent the fact to London. The English Government immediately interfered and prevented the consumma tion of the negotiation. Thus far M. Valiente. The version of the matter most generally received in this country at the time, was that a proposition for the purchase of Cuba had been made by our authorities, but that it had been declined. If the above account be true, there must be some interesting unpublished corres-pondence upon the subject in the State Department. If the part played by Lord Palmerston could be ascertained, it would form a readable chapter in the history of the loves of these two countries. And if the Secretary of Legation (if he be living) could be induced to prepare an ac-count of that dinner in Paris, it would not be

The Volunteers Refuse to Fight.

HAVANA, Aug. 15.—To replace the losses the battalien of mobilized volunteers sustained in campaign, it was lately proposed to select three men of each company of the Havana volunteers To induce them they were promised not to sent to the field of operations, and were told that they were to be employed merely to garrison the city of Neuvitas. None would enlist; but they said they would all go in a body of 8000 or 9000 men, commanded by their own officers, which they, of course, know is impraeticable. ticable. News was received at the Palace yesterday, from Macagua, Jaguey Grande, and Colon, stating the insurgents intended to open active operations in the western district. The Diario is alarmed.

In respect to confiscated sugars the Roberts family are now the talk of Havana. Mr. Lopez Roberts, who is Civil Governor, and has charge f the business of confiscation, has a brothe who is a broker, and to whom the sugar is turned over to be sold. The amount of confiscated sugars is now very large, and they are all sold by the brother of the Civil Governor. No one knows what they bring. A large lot coming from the estate of Senor Mora (San Joaquin) has been lately sold to Perez and Meyeros, Spanish speculators. These gentlemen would not report the price at which the sugars were bought, even when pressed for an answer by some of their friends and other brokers. Bills of exchange to the amount of \$500,000 are reported as having been drawn recently in favor of Lopez Roberts, the Civil Governor. The Cuban Expedition.

A suit has been brought in the United States District Court of Brooklyn, by Jacob Herrion Peter transmond, and Catharine A. Franklin against Ignatio Afaro and others, composing th Cuban Junta. Jacob Herrion sues to recover \$3885 for ten days' use of his tug-boat Jonathan Chase. His claim was secured by the seizure of 476 cases of ammunition, 200 shell, 157 cases, and parts of three wagons, the property of the Junta in this city. The suit of Peter Hammond is for the same amount, for charter of his tugboat H. M. Cool; and Catharine A. Franklin sues for \$3000 for the use of the tug R. L. Mabey. The property was to have been sold by the United States Marshal to satisfy the above claims, when the Junta, through their counsel, applied to Judge Benedict to have the default reopened. The request of the Junta was granted vesterday, and it is expected that the suits will come up for trial at the first session of the Court. Another Cuban Expedition.

It is suspected on good grounds that a Cuban expedition will leave within a few days either from this port or Boston. Preparations have been quietly and silently going on for the last three weeks among the Cubans of this city, and it is believed that the two or three expeditions on a small scale from Florida were mere blinds to divert the attention of the public from the direction in which the work is going on. Mar shal Barlow has been for the last two weeks taking extraordinary precantions against any violation of the neutrality laws, and the fill busters will probably find some difficulty in get-

A wild and probably unfounded story was affont yesterday, to the effect that a conspiracy existed among certain of the Cubans in this city to seize several of the Spanish gunboats as soon as completed, and sail off in them to the Au-What with the Port Admiral, Barlow Delamater, and the Spaniards, this would be indeed a difficult. If not an impossible, achievement. The released fillbusters have been mys teriously quiet for three weeks past, and their leaders have subsided into sudden obscu rity .- N. Y. paper. Contraband Publications.

Copies of La Bevolucion, the Cuban organ printed in New York city, are being extensively circulated in Cuba and Porto Rico. The copies to be forwarded are printed on tissue paper and enclosed in an envelope like an ordinary letter

THE WATER OURSTION .- Pursuant to orders is sued by the Mayor on the 17th inst , the police of th different districts this morning visited the occupant of the houses on their beats, and cautioned then of the houses on their beats, and candidate them against any unnecessary use of the aqueous fluid pulept Schuylkill water. It was a thankless task. By some the officers were politely received, and their admonitions kindly accepted; with others, the case was just the opposite. A number of instances occurred where an officer on remonstrating with a servant, was by the latter, aided by the broomstick, forced to retreat. An Irish servant girl in the Sixk, forced to retreat. An Irish servant girl in the Sixth Police district answered one officer with, "The missis wants the payment scrubbed, an' its meself that's going to do it; so, be off wid ye now!" and with that the contents of a bucket were hurled after the now retreating officer. Another instance oc-curred in the Fifteenth ward, where an officer apcurried in the Fitteenin ward, where an once ap-pealed to the good judgment of the occupant of the house: for answer he was—in terms rather more emphatic than polite—requested to visit a region a few degrees warmer than Philadelphia is to-day, and where water is an unknown luxury.

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Affairs at Fairmount remain the same; and, unless we are favored with a copious supply of rain by the All-wise Dispenser of all good, before sunrise, we shall, we fear, be in a rather pitiable condition. As scientific men give us to understand that intense heat produces immense absoption, it might be fair to judge that some reactionary movement may take place, and rain follow as a consequence. MEETING OF THE BOARD OF APPOINTMENT-ELEC

TION OF DIRECTORS OF CITY TRUSTS.—The Board of appointment, composed of the Judges of the Supreme and District Courts and Court of Common Pleas, twelve in all, met in the Supreme Court-room to for the purpose of electing Directors of the Cit Trusts, twelve in number. Chief Justice Thomso presided; James Ross Snowden acted as Secretary. Chief Justice Thompson nominated Hen. M. Phillips Judge Reed do. Wm. B. Mann. Judge Agnew do. William Weish. Judge Agnew Judge Sharswood Judge Williams Edward King. Gus, S. Benson.
Alex Biddle,
C. H. T. Collis.
Geo, H. Stuart.
Jas. Campbell.
J. H. Michener,
J. G. Tell.
Js. L. Clained to udge Thaver do. Judge Allison Judge Brewster do. udge Ludlow do. adge Pierce Judge Allison

at large, in place of Judge Stroud, who declined to nominate. The nominations being completed, the Board then

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

For additional Marine News see Inside Pages. SOUTHAMPTON, August 21—A. M.—Arrived, steamship Cimbria, from New York.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA ..... AUGUST 21. 

OLEARED THIS MORNING.
Brig Normanby, Otis, Ivigtut, J. E. Barley & Co.
Brig Adelaido, Wilson, Boston, Scott, Walter & Co.
Schr Ella H. Barnes, Avery, Norfolk,
Schr Wake, Gandy, Washington,
Schr Marie Fleming, Williams, Fall River,
Go.
Schr Josephine, Whitemore, West Dennis,
Go.
Schr Josephine, Whitemore, West Dennis,
Go.
Schr Fanny Johnson, Marts, South Amesbury,
Go.
Schr Fugene, Howes, Weilfiest,
Schr Abby, Haynes, Quiney Point,
Go.
Schr H. W. Benedict, Case, Lynn,
Schr M. H. Read, Benson, New Bedford,
Go.

Schr M. H. Read, Benson, New Bedford, do.

ARRIVED THIS MORNING.

Steamship Aries, Wiley, 48 hours from Beston, with mose, to H. Winsor & Co.

Steamship Fanita, Brooks, 24 hours from New York, with mose, to John F. Ohl.

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Dutch brig Louisa and Maria, Wynhere, 27 days from Cienfuegos, with molasses to S. & W. Welsh.

Span, brig Magdelena, Morra, 24 days from Cienfuegos, with molasses to S. & W. Welsh.

Schr Eliza Pike, Larkin, 14 days from Windsor, with plaster to Smith & Harria.

Schr A. M. Edwards, Hinson, 6 days from Richmond, Va., with stone to Richmond Granite Co.

Schr Agnes and Annie, Miller, 7 days from Georgetown, with stone to Dobbins.

Schr Champion, Clark, from New York, Schr S. Morgan, Daney, from New York, Schr S. Morgan, Daney, from New York, Schr A. G. Grace, Gilchrist, from Boston.

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New York Office, August 20.—Nine barges leave in tow to-night for Baltimore, light.

A. G. Myrick, with marble, for Philadelphia.

Baltimore Branch Office, August 20.—The following harges leave in tow to night, eastward:

A. J. Kirkpatrick: Rocket: Ticeno; National; F. Goddard: Garibaldi: P. Abbe; A. H. Griswold: Wm. Wart; and Gen. Scott, all with coal, for New York.

Union's Delight, for Wilmington, with coal

A. Newcomb and C. V. Houghten, with grain, for New York.

D. S. O.

MEMORANDA.

Steamship San Jacinto left Norfolk yesterday afternoon in tow of wrecking steamer Yankee, Captain Watera in tharge, for Philadelphia.

Schr N. J. Miller. Dunham, sailed from Cardenas 18th inst., for a port north of Hasterss.

Schr Thos. Borden, Wrightington, bence, at Fall River 18th inst. Schra H. G. Hand, Corson, and Seaflower, Chase, hence, at Providence 19th inst. Schr Ruth H. Baker, Loring, for Philadelphia, cleared it Salem 18th inst. at Salem 18th inst.

Schr Ida Lewis, Heustis, hence for Boston, at Holmes'
Hole A. M. 18th inst.

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REAL ESTATE. THOMAS & SONS' SALE. Modern Three-story Brick Residence, No. 2011
Vine street, west of Twentieth street. On Tuesday, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that modern three-story brick messuage, with back building and lot of ground, situate on the north side of Vine street, west of Twentieth street, No. 2011: ontaining in front on Vine street 18 fe at 4 inches, and extending in depth 104 feet 3 inches. The house has the modern conveniences; gas, bath, stationary washstand, furnace, drainage, etc. Subject to a yearly ground rent of \$90. Immediate possession. Keys can be had at No. 42 N. Fifth street, between and 12 o'clock daily.

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REAL ESTATE THOMAS & SONS SALE -REAL ESTATE—THOMAS & SONS SALE.—
Business Location.—Three-story frick dwelling,
No. Sil Locust street, between Eighth and Ninth
streets. On Tuesday, September 7, 1869, at 12
o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that valuable three-story brick
messuage and lot of ground, situate on the north
side of Locust street, third door west of Eighth street,
No. 11 containing in front on Locust street is feet. No. 811, containing in front on Locust street 18 feet, and extending in depth 69 feet to an alley, with the privilege thereof. It has basement, 2 kuchens. with 2 cooking ranges, 2 pariers on first floor, 7 chambers, gas, bath, hot and cold water, etc. An excellent location for hotel or restaurant, being xcellent location for hotel or restaurant, being firectly opposite the main entrance to Musical Fund ial. Immediate possession. Subject to a yearly Immediate possession. Subject to a yearly I rent of \$46. Terms, \$2000 may remain on nerigage.

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